

SSGOA Tournament Course Setup General Guidelines

NOTE: Guidelines only, there will be exceptions

"A" Division Tournament Men course setup general guidelines:

- A Division players typically have course handicaps between 0-11
- 5,900 yards +/- 150 for par 71 course
- Average course rating or "scratch par" in iCap system of 69.0
- Average slope of 118, which is a "tee difficulty" of 1.044 in iCap system (118/113)
- par 3's between 105-200
- par 4's between 275-400, (some exceptions but rarely more than two par 4's of 400+)
- par 5's between 475-550 (exceptions for extreme doglegs like #2 at Goodpark)
- forced carries from the tee of no longer than 160 yards (example: #12 at Chenoweth)

"B" Division Tournament Men course setup general guidelines:

- B Division players typically have course handicaps between 12-16
- 5,550 yards +/- 150 for par 71 course
- Average course rating or "scratch par" in iCap system of 67.0
- Average slope of 113, which is a "tee difficulty" of 1.000 in iCap system (113/113)
- par 3's between 105-185
- par 4's between 265-385 (some exceptions with par 4's up to 400)
- par 5's between 450-520
- forced carries from the tee of no longer than 140 yards

"C" Division Tournament Men course set up general guidelines:

- C Division players typically have course handicaps between 17-34
- 5,250 yards +/- 150 for par 71 course
- Average course rating or "scratch par" in iCap system of 65.5
- Average slope of 108, which is a "tee difficulty" of 0.956 in iCap system (108/113)
- par 3's between 100-170
- par 4's between 260-370 (some exceptions with par 4's up to 390)
- par 5's between 415-500
- forced carries from the tee of no longer than 100 yards

WOMEN: All Divisions unless a woman has an established handicap or index from a tees other than forward tees and prefers to play the same tees as men for tournaments for the same division.

- Generally, will play the forward tees except when "junior" tees are in place
- 4,950 yards +/- 200 for par 71 course
- Average course rating or "scratch par" for women in iCap system of 69.0
- Average slope of 118, which is a "tee difficulty" of 1.044 in iCap system (118/113)
- par 3's between 95-165
- par 4's between 250-365 (some exceptions with par 4's up to 375)
- par 5's between 385-480
- forced carries from the tee of no longer than 90 yards

Your course handicap for a tournament = (current iCap X slope for tees / 113) + course rating – par